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For : THERMOSTABLE L-  
ARABINOSE ISOMERASE AND  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following items for consideration in connection with the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for the drawing being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Election of Invention** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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